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One entry found for fragrance.

Main Entry: fra grance •)

Pronunciation: 'frA-gr&n(t)s

Function: noun
Date: 1667

1 a: a sweet or delicate odor (as of fresh flowers, pine trees, or perfume) b: something (as a perfume) compounded to give off a sweet or pleasant odor

2: the quality or state of having a sweet odor

synonyms FRAGRANCE, PERFUME, SCENT, REDOLENCE mean a sweet or pleasant odor. FRAGRANCE suggests the odors of flowers or other growing things <the fragrance of pine>. PERFUME may suggest a stronger or heavier odor <the perfume of lilacs>. SCENT is very close to PERFUME but of wider application because more neutral in connotation <scent-free soaps>. REDOLENCE implies a mixture of fragrant or pungent odors <the redolence of a forest after a rain>.

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\e\ as e in bet
\E\ as ea in easy
\g\ as g in go
\i\ as i in hit
\I\ as i in ice
\j\ as j in job
\[ng]\ as ng in sing
\O\ as o in go

\o\ as aw in law \oi\ as y in boy \th\ as th in thin \[\frac{th}\]\ as to in loot \u\ as o in foot \u\ as y in yet \zh\ as si in vision

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